

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

I. Status of the Claims

After entry of this amendment, claims 10, 11, 13, 34-39, 43, 45-47, 50-54, 58, 62-65 and 73-112 are pending: claims 10, 11, 13, 34, 36-38, 43, 45, 47, 50, 62, 64, 65 and 73-75 having been amended, new claims 76-112 having been added, and claims 1-9, 12, 14-33, 40-42, 44, 48-49, 55-57, 59-61 and 66-72 having been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

II. Amendments to the Specification

The specification has been amended to update the related application information. No new matter is added by this amendment to the specification.

III. Amendments to the Claims

Claims 10, 11, 13, 34, 36-38, 43, 45, 47, 50, 62, 64, 65 and 73-75 have been amended, and new claims 76-112 have been added.

Claims 34, 36, 43, 45 47, 50, 62, 64 and 75 have been amended to provide proper antecedent basis or to correct grammatical errors, claim dependencies and typographical errors. These amendments have introduced no new matter. Support for the amendments to claims 10, 73, and 74 can be found, for example, at paragraph 7-8 of the specification as filed. Support for the amendments to claims 11 and 13 can be found, for example, at paragraphs 12-14 of the specification as filed. Support for the amendments to claim 37 can be found, for example , at paragraph 11. Support for the amendments to claims 38, 47, and 65 can be found, for example, at paragraph 10.

Support for new claims 76-79, 80-82, 88, 89, 95-97, 101, 102, 109, 111 and 112 can be found, for example, at paragraphs 8-10 and 12-13 of the filed specification. Support for new claim 79, 80, and 95 can be found, for example, at paragraph 14, 61, 63 and 65 of the filed specification. Support for new claims 83 and 98 can be found, for example, at paragraph 82 of

the filed specification. Support for new claims 84, 85, and 99 can be found, for example, at paragraph 14 and 15 of the filed specification. Support for new claims 86, 87, and 100 can be found, for example, at paragraph 16 of the filed specification. Support for new claims 90, 91, 103, and 104 can be found, for example, at paragraph 11 & 16 of the filed specification. Support for new claim 92 can be found, for example, at paragraph 13 of the filed specification. Support for new claims 93 and 94 can be found, for example, at paragraph 170 of the filed specification. Support for new claims 105 and 106 can be found, for example, at paragraph 86 of the filed specification. Support for new claims 107, 108 and 110 can be found, for example, at paragraph 144, 157 and 163 of the filed specification.

No new matter has been added by these amendments and new claims.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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